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Vulcanization of Natural and
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In response to the Decision Dismissing Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) dated May 5, 2005, and in response to the Decision Granting Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) dated March 31, 2005, Applicants submit this Substitute Amendment to the specification to clarify the priority claims for the above-identified application. Also enclosed herewith is a Renewed Petition for Unintentional Delay in Claiming Priority.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: